



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner  
Dao H. Nguyen

Art Unit  
2818

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.

Invention: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING  
TAPERED COLLECTOR

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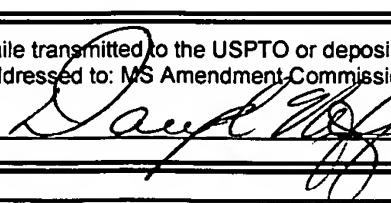
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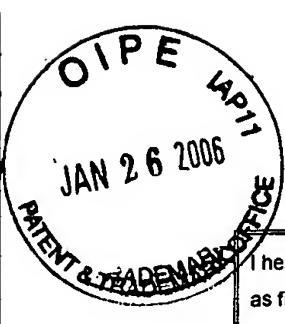
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### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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